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EMPLOYMENT & TECHNICAL EDUCATION & TRAINING DEPARTMENT

ORDER

The 30th June 2014

No. 3819—I-TTE-58/2014-ETET.—One allegation petition on collection of excess fees beyond the fee structure prescribed by the State Government against the Management of Dhaneswar Rath Institute of Engineering and Management Studies, Tangi, Cuttack was placed before the Government for kind orders. The Government was pleased to order that the Sub-Committee constituted on the recommendation of the Fee Structure Committee in exercise of power conferred under Section 6(6) (b), 6 (9) and 14 of the Odisha Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fee) Act, 2007 vide Notification No. 531, dated the 28th January 2014 to conduct inspection of the aforesaid institution to find out as to if the institution was collecting capitation fees from the students.

The aforesaid Sub-Committee conducted the inspection of the institution on the 10th April 2013 and submitted its report through the proceedings of their meeting held on the 10th May 2013. The report of the Sub-Committee was placed before Fee Structure Committee in its meeting held on the 29th March 2014. The FSC through proceedings of its meeting held on the 29th March 2014 recommended that contravention of the State Act by the Management of the DRIEMS, Tangi, Cuttack in collecting capitation fees should be placed before the Policy Planning Body (PPB) to take action against the said institution as the same is under the purview and powers of the aforesaid Body.

In pursuance of the aforesaid recommendation of the FSC, the issue was placed before the Policy Planning Body in its meeting held on the 31st May 2014. The PPB recommended for constitution of a Sub-Committee consisting of officers representing E & T E&T Department, Law Department and Higher Education Department in which the Member-Secretary of the PPB or FSC shall act as Member-Convenor.

After careful consideration of the recommendation of the PPB, the Government have been pleased to decide to constitute the Sub-Committee with the following to enquiry into the matter :

- (i) Additional Secretary/Joint Secretary to Government, Employment and Technical Education & Training Department.

- (ii) Additional Secretary/Joint Secretary to Government, Law Department
- (iii) Additional Secretary/Joint Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department
- (iv) Member-Convenor/Member-Secretary, Fee Structure Committee

The Senior most Officer among the above shall act as the Chairman of the Sub-Committee

The Sub-Committee so constituted shall conduct a thorough enquiry, give hearing to all concerned, receive their submission in form of affidavit, determine the irregularities made by the institution in collecting fees from the students and furnish its report along with recommendations at the earliest to the E&TE&T Department for placing the same in the subsequent meeting of PPB. The Member-Secretary, FSC and the Officer representing the Sub-Committee on behalf of the administrative department (E&TE&T Department) shall provide all the relevant records/reports to the Sub-Committee to facilitate the process of conduct of enquiry.

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ORDER—Ordered that the Order be published in the extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette* for information of all concerned and copies be forwarded to all of the concerned Departments of the Government and placed in the website of Employment & Technical Education & Training Department.

By order of the Governor

C. S. KUMAR

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government